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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants amend their claims, submit remarks, and request reconsideration of the application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate sheet:

**Claim Amendments and Remarks**

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